VIRGINIA DEQ ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

VEEP ANNUAL REPORT: EMS/POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN RESULTS & UPDATE

Reports are due by April 1 for the **previous calendar year**. See instructions for more information

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FACILITY NAME: Sample Report: Local Government

Vehicle Maintenance Facility

PRIOR FACILITY NAME:

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL: E2

FACILITY CONTACT

Name: John Doe Phone: 703-555-5555

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FACILITY PERMIT NUMBERS

Hazardous Waste: VAD8465982246

Solid Waste:

Water:

Air:

Ground Water Withdrawal:

Wetlands (VWP):

Toxics Release Inventory:

Facility Registration System (FRS): Other (local environmental, etc.):

FIFRA:

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING

CATEGORY: Energy Use INDICATOR: Total Energy Use

Additional Information on Indicator: We are taking many different steps to

reduce energy. For electricity: We replaced overhead lights and ballasts on the shop floor with the most efficient fluorescents available. We installed motion sensors on overhead lighting in supply room and bathrooms. We directed staff to make computers "go to sleep" after 10 minutes of inactivity and to shut down computers instead of restarting them when leaving for the day. For natural gas used for heating and cooling: We replaced old moulding on windows with new moulding to minimize drafts, and we set the

thermostat to 2 degrees cooler than usual in the winter, and 2 degrees

warmer in the summer.

Normalizing Basis: Number of employees

Normalizing Basis Notes: We experiened a slight increase in staff

in 2005.

	Baseline	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Year	2004	2005	2006	
Actual Quantity	180,655	172,487	164,882	
Normalizing Ratio	1	1.04	1.04	
Normalized Quantity	180655	165852.885	158540.385	

Units: MMBtu
Cost Savings: \$35,000

Additional Cost Savings Information: \$35,000 represents costs savings for

2005 and 2006 combined, net of energy

efficiency investments.

CATEGORY: Waste

INDICATOR: Hazardous Waste Disposed

Additional Information on Indicator: We changed our inventory system to

virtually eliminate the need to dispose of unused fuels and paints. We also identified cost-effective venues for recycling hazardous wastes (mainly used automobile fluids) instead of sending wastes to a hazardous waste

landfill.

Normalizing Basis: Number of employees

Normalizing Basis Notes: We experiened a slight increase in staff

in 2005.

	Baseline	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Year	2004	2005	2006	
Actual Quantity	845	836	811	
Normalizing Ratio	1	1.04	1.04	
Normalized Quantity	845	803.846	779.808	

Units: Ibs Cost Savings: \$4,200

Additional Cost Savings Information: \$4,000 represents costs savings for

2005 and 2006 combined. Savings are due mostly to better inventory

procedures to avoid disposal of unused fuels and paints. Switching from

recycling to disposal for these

hazardous wastes has been largely cost-

neutral.

EMS & ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE UPDATE

EMS Development Progress: We instituted a formal record-keeping

system for unregulated impacts (water use and energy use). We also developed quidance that clarifies staff roles for

EMS implementation.

Comments Related to Compliance

Issues:

We had no compliance issues in 2006.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Awards and Recognition: We received the Governor's Award for

Environmental Excellence in 2006.

Outreach to the Public: Every year, we visit several local high

school and vocational school auto repair classes in the area to talk about safe and responsible handling of automotive

fluid wastes and batteries.

Best Practices: 1) Just-in-time inventory system for

fuels and paints. 2) We use secondary containment for all stored chemicals, including paints, thinners, strippers, degreasers, cleaners, and automotive fluids, to prevent potential spills from entering floor drains. 3) We recycle antifreeze and other used fluids.

Others:

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Initials: JD

Date: 04/01/2007

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